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Unitary shipments -----

July up 12%, year up 11%, heat pumps set all-time monthly record

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Led by an all-time monthly record of 93,315 heat pump shipments, U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during July were second highest in history, setting the 13th straight monthly record and a pace 11 percent ahead of the 1986 record year, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during July:
- o totalled 423,858,
- o up 12% from July 1986,
- o year-to-date total 2,580,615,
- o up 11% from January-July 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the July figures:
- o totalled 93,315,
- o up 8.3% from July 1986,
- o year-to-date total 566,994,
- o up 3.8% from January-July 1986.

July factory stocks:
- o down 52,900 units from June,
- o up about 59,700 units from July 1986.

July distributor shipments:
- o down 1% from July 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 11%.

July distributor inventories:
- o down 6,000 units from June,
- o up some 82,600 units from July 1986.

July U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- o up 6% from July 1986,
- o year-to-date down 13%.

July U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:
- o down 37% from July 1986,
- o year-to-date down 14%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date JULY 1987

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3548		3548	43.5-
	16.5-21.9		36582		36582	1.2+
	22-26.9		89677		89677	14.1+
	27-32.9		77982		77982	13.9+
	33-38.9		96684	75	96759	12.9+
	39-43.9		31467	10	31477	18.8+
	44-53.9		37015	8	37023	19.5+
	54-64.9		35109	117	35226	14.8+
	65-96.9		6259	67	6326	1.7+
	97-134.9		4768	67	4835	14.3+
	135-184.9		2195	31	2226	17.5-
	185-249.9		760	11	771	11.6-
	250-319.9		477	4	481	20.9+
	320-379.9		316	12	328	31.2+
	380-539.9		252	9	261	.0
	540-639.9		106	5	111	4.3-
	640 and over		230	15	245	16.7+
	TOTAL		423427	431	423858	12.0+